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## **STEVEN L. SHUSTER IS NAMED ASSISTANT TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF NLRB'S BALTIMORE REGIONAL OFFICE**

Fred Feinstein, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, today announced the appointment of Steven L. Shuster as Assistant to the Regional Director of the agency's Baltimore, Maryland office (Region 5).

A career NLRB employee, Mr. Shuster, 47 had been serving as Resident Officer in the region's Washington, D.C. Resident Office. He succeeds Leonard Miller who retired from the Agency in February 1996.

In his new position, Mr. Shuster will assist Regional Director Louis J. D'Amico in the processing of unfair labor practice and representation cases filed with the NLRB in its Baltimore Regional Office and Washington Resident Office.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act, the nation's primary labor law. It has two main functions: (1) to conduct secret-ballot elections in which employees vote on whether they want to be represented by a union for purposes of bargaining collectively with their employer about their wages, hours, and working conditions; and (2) to investigate, prosecute, and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Feinstein stated:

"During his years of exemplary service with the agency, Steve Shuster has acquired a well-deserved reputation as an outstanding Field Examiner, supervisor and Resident Officer. His demonstrated success in ensuring that cases are thoroughly investigated, carefully analyzed, and promptly resolved make Steve an excellent choice for this important position."

Mr. Shuster joined the NLRB in 1979 as a Field Examiner in Baltimore, after serving for two years at the Social Security Administration as a Disability Claims Examiner. Previously, he was in business for himself.

A native of the Baltimore area, Mr. Shuster received a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Maryland in 1971. He also did graduate work in business and management at Morgan State University from 1976-1977. He and his wife, Bess Phyllis Shuster of Baltimore, have two children: a son Adam (22) and a daughter Cheryl (17) -- both of whom attend Towson State University. The family resides in Owings Mills, Maryland.

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